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## Emergency Foreign Aid Slashed by House Group; Reserve Left for China

Fund Army Asked for Government, Relief in Occupied Areas Also Cut

*The Train (And Death) Won*



Figures Listed  
Sum of \$772,504,000 Is 31 Per cent Below Request

By WILLIAM F. ARBOGAST  
Washington, Dec. 16 (P)—The House appropriations committee today made an \$88,000,000 cut in the emergency foreign aid program and slashed from \$490,000,000 to \$230,000,000 a fund the army asked for government and relief in occupied areas.

It sent to the House floor a bill providing \$500,000,000 aid for France, Italy and Austria compared with the \$597,000,000 the administration asked.

Nothing was recommended for China.

Only yesterday Congress sent to President Truman legislation approving a \$507,000,000 program of help to the three European countries and China. Mr. Truman had called Congress into special session November 17 and asked \$597,000,000 to help France, Italy and Austria get through the winter and resist Communism.

The bill sent to the President only gave congressional approval for a new aid and set \$597,000,000 as the maximum which could be provided. Separate legislation was required to provide the funds. That is the bill the committee has now recommended.

While the committee recommended no funds for China, it said the \$88,000,000 reduction would leave a reserve for use in China in the event an aid program is begun there.

Here is what Mr. Truman asked for the European countries and what the committee recommended:

Asked Recommended

France \$328,000,000 \$262,000,000

Italy \$21,000,000 \$18,000,000

Austria \$58,000,000 \$58,000,000

Technically, the committee did not stipulate how the \$509,000,000 of emergency aid should be distributed, but based its cuts on the figures above.

The committee said \$66,000,000 of the amount asked for France was for items not directly related to emergency relief, and so was \$22,000,000 of the Italian request. These items included such things as \$26,000,000 for servicing of the French foreign debt.

The foreign aid money is in a general appropriation bill which also provides funds for various other government uses.

The total in the measure is \$772,504,000. The amount is 31 per cent below what the administration asked.

The largest reduction was in the fund for army government and relief in occupied areas, amounting to 53 per cent.

The committee cut \$137,000,000 from the army's request for \$237,000,000 for food and relief in the British occupied zone of Germany, and trimmed \$123,000,000 from food and relief estimates for United States occupied areas in Germany, Japan and Korea.

### Electrol, Inc. Develops New Brake Control

A new brake control which prevents cars from rolling forward or backward when halted on grades and which prevents "creeping" on the level has been developed by the Electrol Incorporated of Kingston, N. Y., manufacturer of precision hydraulic equipment for aircraft, industrial and automotive uses. The new control, called RolControl, is being marketed through jobbers for retail sale by car and accessory dealers.

The RolControl is an electro-magnetically operated device which fits into the car's brake system immediately after the master cylinder. When energized, it holds brake pressure until released by a fingertip slide conveniently located on the shift lever. A number of advantages over other types of holding devices is claimed by Electrol. For one thing, the RolControl is easy to install and is much lighter than other devices, weighing less than 2 lbs.

Another big feature attractive to dealers is the fact that the RolControl has been designed so that six models of the one basic unit cover all model cars, cutting the number of units which must be stocked to approximately one-quarter the number required heretofore. Each unit equipped with a self-contained mounting bracket which is an integral part of its casing. The RolControl is structurally stressed with a big margin of safety and is tested to 1,000 lbs. pressure per square inch.

### Taft Keeps Door Ajar for Special Session on Inflation

#### Six-Cent Verdict In Trespass Action

Suit Brought to Recover Payment for Gravel From Trucker

Mary Tozzi of New Paltz was awarded a verdict of six cents in her trespass action against Virgil Turner whom it was alleged took gravel from the Tozzi property while drawing gravel from a pit which was located on the Herbert L. Ackerman property which adjoined the Tozzi land.

The action originally brought against Turner and Ackerman was dismissed as against Ackerman following motions before Justice Bookstein at chambers to dismiss the action. At the opening of court this morning Justice Bookstein announced that the motion to dismiss against Ackerman was granted and the motion to dismiss against Turner was denied.

David W. Corwin, attorney for defendant, rested his case on the testimony of plaintiff and asked for a directed verdict.

Justice Bookstein granted that application and directed a verdict for plaintiff in the sum of six cents against Turner. Michael Nardone appeared as counsel for plaintiff.

Tozzi was then taken in action for money had and received brought in John Antipus of Hartford, Conn., against his brother, August Antipus, of Pataskala, Andrew J. Cook with Abraham Straifer appears for plaintiff and Robert V. Stapleton and Joseph Cooke appear for defendant. Plaintiff seeks to recover \$10,540 which he alleges is due him from his brother. The brother defends the action and brings a counter claim alleging money due him for board and lodgings.

N.B.C. Gives Bonus

New York, Dec. 16 (P)—The National Broadcasting Company announced today the distribution to its employees of a Christmas bonus of an additional one-half month's salary. This was termed to restrain bank credit, but Taft termed it regular pay checks.

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Heck Sees Threat to Rent Control in O'Dwyer Move

New York, Dec. 16 (P)—Assembly Speaker Oswald D. Heck said today that state legislation proposed by Mayor William O'Dwyer to permit higher real estate taxes might "break down entirely."

Heck, declaring he resented any fund drive used "as a screen to conceal inadequacies of administration and planning," said "clear and convincing proof must be shown to me before any proposal bordering on desperation will be acceptable."

The Schenectady Republican addressing luncheon meeting of the Commerce and Industry Association's property owners committee, did not make clear whether he was at odds with State

Comptroller Frank C. Moore on the tax issue.

Heck said that "as an ardent advocate of home rule," he would assume that costs of New York city operations "as determined by city officials is the proper and irreducible minimum." Referring to expenditures exposed in the state's investigation of the city's welfare program, however, Heck said: "I see red."

O'Dwyer and several upstate city officials have asked that the state raise the real estate tax limit of two per cent on assessed real estate valuation. O'Dwyer also has called for an increase from 10 to 12½ per cent in the bonded indebtedness limit imposed on cities by the state.

Both proposals are under study.

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#### Calls Lewis Action Boon to Anti-Labor

Washington, Dec. 16 (P)—A.F.L. President William Green pledged today that A.F.L. leaders will "do all within our power" to bring John L. Lewis and his United Mine Workers back into the federation.

Lewis pulled his 60,000-member union out of the A.F.L. last Friday in a cut-and-savvored "we disaffiliate" note to Green.

Green's reply, not an answer to Lewis but a statement to the press, said the A.F.L. membership "sincerely regrets" the U.M.W.'s divorce action. He termed it a boon to labor's enemies."

#### Average Family To Pay \$450 More a Year for Expenses

Poll of Statistics in 34 Cities Shows Third of Extra Cost Is for Food

Washington, Dec. 16 (P)—The Bureau of Labor Statistics told Congress today it costs an average family of four in 34 major cities about \$450 more a year to maintain a "modest" standard of living now than it did 22 months ago. Almost a third of this goes for food.

The annual budget for such a family ranged from \$3,004 in New Orleans to \$3,458 in Washington as of last June, the bureau said, and since then consumer prices have jumped another 4.3 per cent.

Ewan Clague, commissioner of labor statistics, said the average family for the purposes of his report is an employed father, a housewife and two schoolchildren under the age of 15.

He described the budget on which his figures were based as neither at the "subsistence" (bare living) nor "luxury" level, but "an attempt to describe and measure a modest but adequate American standard of living."

The bureau survey was started in 1945, at the request of a House appropriations subcommittee. Clague turned it over today to a sub-committee of the House-Senate economic committee headed by Senator Taft (R-OH).

The report said the cost of food, largest single item in the budget, ranged last June from \$1,000 a year in Cincinnati to a little under \$1,100 in New York and Seattle, averaging about \$20 a week.

This compared with March 1946, figures of \$850 in New York, \$854 in Seattle and \$792 in Cincinnati, or around \$15 a week.

The 33 1/3 per cent increase in food costs was the greatest for any budget item except local taxes, which increased sharply everywhere—in some cities as much as 100 per cent.

Cost of housing increased little from March, 1946, to last June, the report said, but under the new rent control act rents have risen further.

The budget provided for automobile ownership by the 10 per cent of the families in New York, Chicago and Philadelphia and by 7½ per cent in the other 41 cities. The report remarked:

"Typically, the cars owned by families at the budget level are about eight years old and cost about \$350 (after trade-in allowances) in 1941. At that time, cheap second-hand automobiles were available."

This budget does not allow for the replacement of automobiles at the current high prices. It makes an allowance of only \$135 a year toward the purchase of a car."

The purpose, Taft said, was to determine (a) whether the Senate should try to rush through a modified version of the Wolcott bill which Taft introduced yesterday, and (b) whether there is a chance the House could act on it in time if the measure should clear the Senate. Martin already has told reporters the House would "try."

Pending these decisions, Taft refused to concede defeat. House leaders made it clear after yesterday's action that it would be up to the Senate to make any move to revive the G.O.P. special session program.

Charles E. Williams, who the court said lived at the woman's address, also was sentenced yesterday in children's court to a nine-month prison term for contributing to neglect of the child, George.

Judge Leo J. Yehle told Mrs. Benjamin:

"It was a brutal, heartless, inhuman thing you did, and one that shows a lack of the instincts of motherhood."

The woman, a divorcee, and Williams were convicted earlier this month on the neglect charge. Both are former Elmira residents.

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New Paper Conveyer In Operation Today

The ink streak you see on the front page of today's issue will probably appear on editions for the next few days. It is an impression left by a new Cutler-Hammer paper conveyor which began operating in the press department today. The ink streak is caused by a special type of ink used on the wire conveyor, and probably will last for a few days.

The new conveyor eliminates heavy manual work in the delivery process between the presses and the mailing room by delivering the papers directly from the press to the mailing room.

The new paper conveyor accomplishes the dual purpose of eliminating manual motion and speeding up the mail processing.

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### RAISING CAMPAIGN FUNDS

The campaign fund problem is still with us. The friends of a Cleveland candidate for mayor this fall gave \$171,000 to elect him. He polled 86,000 votes, of which at least 60,000 came from thick and thin partisans, who would have voted for him if he had been dead or in jail. Obviously his campaign fund was wasted; it would also be called excessive. If elected, he would have had some embarrassing political obligations. As it happens, he was thoroughly beaten.

If campaign funds are not to come from wealthy contributors, where are they to come from? From the federal treasury, says Chairman J. Howard McGrath of the Democratic national committee. This was suggested 40 years ago by President Theodore Roosevelt, but Congress did nothing with the idea. In 1909 Colorado passed a law which granted 25 cents per voter to each party campaign fund, but the law was declared unconstitutional before it got going.

Some campaign expenditures are legitimate and desirable. Merely sending a postal card to each registered voter is prohibitive in its expense. Yet if elections are to be more than a mere count of prejudices, the costs of telling the voter about the issues should be met. The question is, how and by whom?

It is ironical that the late Nicholas Murray Butler, for over 40 years president of Columbia University, was anxious to be elected president, and got nowhere. On the other hand his successor, General Eisenhower, has no enthusiasm for the presidency, yet has a well-developed boom.

### BOOKS FOR BABES

Adults go far these days to put books in the hands of youngsters. In New York City, a pre-holiday Book Fair brought 25,000 children, parents and teachers to the Museum of Natural History for four days of fun and an exhibition of 5,000 children's books.

In 1919 Frederic Melcher, editor of Publishers' Weekly, originated Children's Book Week. Since then such a week has been observed in schools, libraries and book stores. The result has been profitable to book publishers and book sellers, but the main benefactors have been the children. Through this device they have not only become interested themselves in new books, but have been the recipients of gifts from adults who have been made conscious of children's books.

The recent New York fair went beyond mere books. There were jesters and story-tellers as well as illustrators of children's books doing spot drawings. The halls of the museum were transformed into a fair. And everywhere were books, the newest of the season, rare old books for children and children's classics.

Everyone seems to be making it easy for children to have books and the books themselves grow more attractive every year.

Probably the most remarkable thing about the newspaper business is the incredible way that things around an editor's desk multiply.

**YOUTH WELCOMES DP'S**  
Whatever modern education does for young people or omits to do, it does make them articulate, and encourages them to think for themselves. They sometimes put their elders to shame by their clear-eyed view of much-discussed subjects.

Several hundred junior high school students taking part in a Youth Forum sponsored by the New York Times recently proved this fact. Their topic was "Shall We Open Our Doors to Displaced Persons?" A minority opposed the DP's, but a good majority, after a lively discussion, approved of the project. The youngsters showed an intelligent grasp of the situation, covering all the angles and showing no sign of jumping to a conclusion, or being emotionally involved.

It is a good omen for the future that, speaking in general, the young people are more likely to be tolerant and generous in

## 'These Days'

By George E. Sokolsky

### THE OLD FAMILIES

It is often assumed that all subversive movements are alien-inspired and financed. This is not so. Some of the most madcap movements in the United States are the prime activities of scions of the best and oldest families. Some go for blondes; some for horses; some for movements.

Old families have a way of producing about the same kind of crackpots that any other families do. And neither wealth nor poverty makes much difference because the chemistry that makes a brain act in its own peculiar way does not seem to be class-conscious.

Aaron Burr certainly came from a good and old family. He was born of Esther Edwards and the Reverend Aaron Burr. His mother was a daughter of the Reverend Jonathan Edwards, the great New England preacher. His father was the second Professor of Princeton University. Aaron Burr graduated from the College of New Jersey in 1772 when he was 18 years old and started studying theology. However he shifted to law, politics, and Tammany Hall.

Actually, few Americans were descended from an older and better family than Aaron Burr. The progenitor of the Edwards line was admitted to the General Court at Hartford on May 20, 1658. His son, Richard, married Elizabeth Tuttle, and as Elizur Yale Smith, the historian says, "His life with her must have been very unhappy one."

At any rate, she was charged with all sorts of evils and Richard, after living with her 23 years, and having, as Smith says, six known children with her, did the most unusual thing for those days in asking for a divorce "on scriptural grounds." He was accordingly released from bondage.

Yet out of this marriage of Richard Edwards and Elizabeth Tuttle came this amazing family which includes Reverend Timothy Edwards, Reverend Jonathan Edwards, and ultimately Aaron Burr. I could, in this connection, list many important other figures such as Timothy Dwight, the great Preacher of Yale whose maternal ancestor was a Jewish merchant, Ralph Isaac of Norwalk, Conn.

Anyhow, the point of all this genealogy is to show that the age and the distinction of family is unrelated to what a man thinks and does. It may be true, as some correspondents have written to me, that Aaron Burr was an innocent manipulated by wicked men. If a Vice-President can be so manipulated it is very sad, indeed. For we ought to be able to assume that a Vice-President knows what he does, particularly one who has studied both theology and law and who could and did discuss every known subject. Those apologists for Burr, or for any similar innocents whom we may have among us today, make out a bad case for their favorites. Lesser men, so manipulated or who do not know what they do, are locked up where their mischief does no harm.

This country has in its history known many subversive movements; some financed from abroad; some gaining their strength from indigenous sources. Aliens have at times attempted to destroy our form of government, but more of the confusionists have been native sons, occasionally of very distinguished families. Some of them suffer from a "guilt complex." They are miserable because their ancestors did so well, particularly financially.

They like to spend their ancestors' savings, undoing their accomplishments. Others simply go haywire as men and women do in all stations of life. It is often that one finds such a family as the Adams with such a consistent record of service to America.

The American Communist Party, for instance,

contains many of the old American names among its members and they are not by any means masquerades. These young men and women prefer to show their inherited wealth destroying the land they inherited. It is, of course, a twisted notion, but it is theirs and they act accordingly. I sometimes wonder why the Communists who have so many fronts and organizations do not organize a millionaires' club to compete with the Social Register—which apparently is no longer what it used to be. They might start a "Commie 400" and admit no one to it whose first American ancestor arrived after 1776. It would be quite a showing.

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## That Body of Yours

By James W. Barton, M. D.

### HEARING AIDS NOW POPULAR

One of the pleasing occurrences in our daily lives is meeting friends and acquaintances who have overcome their prejudices against hearing aids and are wearing them with the same calm feeling of those who wear glasses to improve or correct their vision.

Many who would never meet the public before now serve the public from behind a counter in retail and wholesale establishments. This change from trying to hide their hard-of-hearing condition to being willing to admit that their hearing needs help, as vision is helped by glasses, is a great step forward for them.

In a little booklet on hearing aids published by the American Medical Association, Roger William Riss states that this feeling against wearing hearing aids has been overcome by the manufacture of better hearing aids. Not only are hearing aids helping the hard of hearing more than ever before, but also the manufacturers are competing with one another in trying to lower the price of hearing aids and are trying to make the design more simple, and the parts fewer in number. One type of hearing aid is the color of the skin and fits into the outer ear; another type clamps a receiver on the big bone behind the ear.

With the great many kinds of hearing aids—some cheap and some expensive, some giving service in repairs at reasonable prices and others which are not so reasonable—the hard of hearing may be confused as to the aid most suitable for his or her type of poor hearing. Fortunately, there are various organizations which try to help the hard of hearing in their choice of a hearing aid. Three of these are the American Hearing Society, 1537-35th St., Washington, D. C.; the Central Institute for the Deaf, St. Louis, Mo., and the New York League for the Hard of Hearing—sustained by voluntary gifts just as financial help is given to organizations to help the blind.

Before considering buying a hearing aid, the individual should consult an ear specialist and receive any treatment necessary.

### Meniere's Disease—Buzzing Ears

Sent today for Dr. Barton's helpful booklet on Meniere's disease—ringing ears, head noises. Just send 5 cents, coin preferred, and a 3-cent stamp, to cover cost of handling and mailing, to The Bell Syndicate, Post Office Box 99, Station G, New York 19, N. Y., and ask for your leaflet entitled "Meniere's Disease."

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their reaction to such a problem than are their elders. In the course of time their enthusiasm may be tempered by experience, but not, it is hoped, to the extent that they lose their attitude of viewing the world as a whole.

Now the Socialists of 22 European nations are planning to snuggle up together, but maybe it isn't so bad as it looks. A neighbor says they'll just wear each other out.

It's really a good thing that "Christmas comes but once a year," for look how financially busted we are already.

## Starvation Fare



## ELLENVILLE NEWS

Ellenville, Dec. 15.—The Ellenville village board took steps at its meeting last week to have a civil service examination drawn up for the purpose of establishing an eligible list for appointment of police department patrolmen.

Thomas Bohan, county civil service executive secretary, Joseph Watkins and Joseph Silverman of the state civil service department were present and explained the procedure. Ten Green Acres residents presented a petition to have the corporate limits of the village extended to take in that area. Employes of the street department asked that they be given pay increases to put them on a par with employees of the town highway department. The matter was tabled for further study. The resignation of George E. Rippert as a village assessor was received. Representatives of two parking meter companies presented the merits of their machines. The board will give the matter further study.

At the December meeting of the Ellenville board of education, it was reported that 81 students were enrolled in seven adult education classes. The board approved the policy of having seniors take trips to Washington and it was announced that 36 Ellenville High School seniors would go to Washington on March 30 to April 2.

The Jewish community was largely represented at a gathering held at the Workmen's Circle last Sunday night when the festival of Chanukah and the creation of a Jewish state in Palestine were celebrated. It was brought out that while Chanukah commemorates the victory of the Jews over the Syrians in 165 B. C.

Officers were elected at the meeting of Warwarsing Chapter, O.E.S., Monday evening. A cov-

ered dish supper and a Christmas party followed.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Nolan of Ellenville at the Veterans Memorial Hospital December 4 and a son to Mr. and Mrs. George M. Burge of Ellenville on December 6.

The Rev. Alfred H. Coons, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Westlake Coons of Ellenville, has accepted a call to the First Methodist Church of Beacon. He will succeed the Rev. Roscoe S. Strivings, who, with his family, will leave for Arizona the first of the year. The Rev. Mr. Coons has been stationed at Margaretville for the past five years.

Many who knew her as a former Ellenville girl will learn with regret of the death at her home in Glen Ridge, N. J., December 9, of Mrs. Marian Smiley Ohlrogge, wife of Louis Ohlrogge and mother of Mrs. Harold Pottle, Jr., and Arnold S. Ohlrogge. She was a daughter of the late Edward A. Smiley.

Kerry Krom is the new president of the Methodist Men's organization of the Ellenville Methodist Church. George Shelye is vice-president; Harold Zahorik, secretary, and Archie Hall, treasurer.

New officers of the Women's Auxiliary of the Veterans Memorial Hospital are Mrs. Sidney Snick, president; Mrs. Ben Miller, first vice-president; Mrs. J. S. Mason, second vice-president; Miss Katherine Ferwilliger, treasurer; Mrs. Francis Richards, treasurer.

Mrs. William DeWitt is spending several weeks at the home of her son, George DeWitt, at Van Nuys, Calif.

Mrs. James Crawford of Glenville, L. I., has been the guest this week of Miss Florence Hoornbeck. It is her first visit here in 36 years.

Superintendent Thomas J. Hanlon and Senator Arthur H. Wicks were speakers at the annual dinner and Christmas party of employees of the Napanoch Institution for Delinquent Boys Tuesday night.

The Rev. Charles A. Dunn and daughter, Mrs. Elmer Count, of Lakeville, were guests at the rededication services at the Methodist Church and the annual party of employees of the Napanoch Institution for Delinquent Boys Tuesday night.

Work at the local boatyards was halted by the icy conditions.

State Police were investigating a fire of mysterious origin that destroyed the Pocahontas House at Kerhonkson on December 11.

Dec. 16, 1937—The Board of Police Commissioners voted to authorize the New York Telephone Company to install a new police signal system to replace the one in operation here since May 15.

More than 500 persons attended a annual entertainment given by Colonial City Chevrolet, Inc., at their rooms at Broadway and Albany avenue.

## Today in Washington

News Coming Out of Russia on the Devaluation of the Ruble Reveals the Soviet in the Midst of Economic Crisis

By DAVID LAWRENCE

Washington, Dec. 16.—The most important news in the world today is not the failure of the London conference or the maneuvers in the House of Representatives on the anti-inflation bill or even the passage of the stop-gap aid bill, but the news that has come out of Russia on the devaluation of the ruble.

The climax over the Russian problem has really been postponed. The conferences such as have been held at London and Paris are merely stops in a long-drawn-out process. There will be less fear now of the consequences of a break in these conferences. There will be a tendency to let the situation develop slowly as the Marshall plan comes into effect. Time is working for the democracies now.

Accurate information concerning the situation inside Russia is available to the democracies. There has been little done to rehabilitate Russia. Her railroad systems need vast sums to get them in working order. Adequate electric power is lacking. Russia cannot restore her devastated areas and begin to function in small part as an industrial country without considerable equipment from America. While Russia can dig up gold to pay for her needs, she cannot expect American producers to give attention to her orders when they are swamped with contracts from buyers in the home market and other parts of the foreign market.

A certain amount of trade will continue to be carried on with Russia, as there are certain materials needed in the United States which are available in Russia. But here, too, the trend will be downward. The slowing up of Russian-American trade will happen naturally—and in the end, when the economic war has produced a state of frustration inside Russia, a conciliatory spirit may arise again.

There is always the chance, too, that a revolution may emerge out of the economic difficulties. Devaluation of the ruble hardly have been received with enthusiasm by the persons who had saved their money in Soviet Russia.

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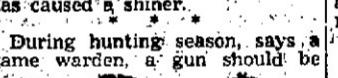
## —BARS—

### By HAL COCHRAN

A grocer in Missouri has been using the same razor blade for two years. He probably hasn't figured out how to get rid of it.

A doctor says beefsteak has no curative value when applied to a black eye. Many a beef, however, has caused a shiner.

During hunting season, says a game warden, a gun should be

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loaded with caution. And a hunter with common sense.

A wallet is always a nice gift but is not needed until several weeks after Christmas.

Hide the children's Christmas presents with their school books and they are less likely to find them.

The nation is not going back to any managed or regimented economy in order to save Europe from Communism.

Sen. Walter F. George (D.) of Georgia.

Gallogos Acclaimed

Victor in Venezuela

Caracas, Venezuela,

## Chinese Pirates Kidnap 6 Vagrants Off Dutch Vessel

Hong Kong, Dec. 16 (AP)—The Dutch passenger ship Van Heutz—raided by Chinese pirates who kidnapped six vagrants yesterday—sailed dauntlessly out of port again today for Swatow.

Aboard the 4,552-ton vessel was its full complement of 1,600 passengers. But this time to buck the buccaneers were seven well armed guards.

The Van Heutz was defenseless yesterday. About 25 pirates leisurely roamed her decks and gathered up loot valued by the ship's officer at a half-million U.S. dollars. The freebooters carried off six passengers for ransom, presumably to some hideaway on Bias Bay, 30 miles northeast of this British colony. The Van Heutz returned to port.

Shipping officials said the boarding of the Van Heutz was the latest instance of a postwar resurgence of piracy plaguing coast shipping lanes. Singapore and Hong Kong are reported the main plotting stations of pirates, who are using modern methods.

They are reported to be operating a modern intelligence system.

Officials said most pirates apparently travel as well dressed passengers, seizing control of a ship at some predetermined point where confederates lie in wait. That is what seems to have happened in the Van Heutz raid.

Bias Bay is a notorious hideout for Chinese sea raiders.

From 1922 to 1928, thirty-four ships ranging from small junks to steamers of more than 2,000 tons fell victims to coastal pirates. The raids reached a peak in 1923 during troubled mainland conditions.

One of the boldest buccaneers during the raiding rush was an unidentified Chinese woman who took over leadership of a gang after her husband was slain.

### Jury Deadlocked

New York, Dec. 16 (AP)—A Bronx county jury was dismissed early today after it was "hopelessly deadlocked" for nine hours, and unable to reach a verdict in the trial of Sven Sandgren, charged with second degree manslaughter after the death of a boy who had been bitten by his dog. Sandgren, owner of the pack of dogs which the state charged inflicted fatal injuries to an 11-year-old boy, was continued in \$2,500 bail.

### Wallace Unaware

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 16 (AP)—Henry A. Wallace said today he knew nothing of report that John L. Lewis might be a candidate for vice president on third party ticket headed by Wallace, but described the United Mine Workers chief as "a forceful figure."

### Eight Persons Dead

New York, December 16 (AP)—The toll of dead in the collision of two tankers yesterday off Curacao, Dutch West Indies, rose to eight today with 12 persons still reported missing.

### DIED

HOGAN—On December 15, 1947, Grace Force, wife of William S. Hogan of 150 Wall street.

Funeral at the parlors of A. Carr and Son, 1 Pearl street on Wednesday at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends are invited. Interment in Montrepose Cemetery. Friends may call at the parlors Tuesday evening between the hours of 7 and 9 o'clock.

MARZ—At Palatka, Florida, Monday, December 15, 1947, Teresa (nee Ponter), widow of the late William Marz; sister of Katherine Vogt of Lake Katrine, N. Y.; Herbert, Mathias and Ludwig Ponter of the American zone of Germany.

Relatives and friends invited to attend the funeral from the Wolf Funeral Home, 340 Broadway, Friday morning at 9 o'clock, thence to St. Peter's Church at 9:30 where a high Mass of requiem will be offered for the repose of her soul. Interment in the family plot in Wiltwyck Cemetery. Remains may be viewed on Wednesday evening, 7 to 9 and Thursday, 3 to 5 and 7 to 9 p. m.

PALMER—In this city at residence, 85 Washington avenue, December 16, 1947, the Rev. Charles L. Palmer, Funeral at the First Dutch Reformed Church, Kingston, on Friday at 11 a. m. Friends may call at the parlors of A. Carr and Son, 1 Pearl Street on Thursday evening between the hours of 7 and 9 o'clock. Interment in Shawangunk Cemetery.

REED—In this city Sunday, December 14, 1947, Alice J. Smith, wife of Zopher Reed.

Funeral at the funeral home of Ernest A. Koly, 121 West Chester street, Wednesday at 1 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment in Cloveley Cemetery, at Flischmann's, N. Y., at 3:30 p. m. Friends will be received at the funeral home on Tuesday evening between the hours of 7 and 9 p. m.

REED—At Maple Hill, New York, Tuesday, December 16, 1947, Gordon R. Reed, beloved father of George and Mrs. Walter Van Giesbeck.

Funeral services will be held from the George J. Moyley Funeral Home, Rosendale, Friday, December 19, 1947, at 2 o'clock. Interment in Rosendale Plains Cemetery.

STOLL—Emma (nee Clarke), on Monday, December 15, 1947, of Route 1, Saugerties Road, wife of Anthony T. Stoll, mother of Mrs. Richard Snow, Anthony T. Jr., Edward J. Vincent, N. and Henry C. Stoll.

Funeral will be held from the Henry J. Bruck Funeral Home, 27 Smith avenue, Thursday, December 18, at a time to be announced. Friends may call at the funeral home any time.

### Local Death Record

Funeral services for Coleman C. Scoville of 18 Belvedere street, who died in this city on December 11, were held at the parlors of A. Carr and Son, 1 Pearl street, on Saturday at 2 p. m. The Rev. William R. Peckham, pastor of the Clinton Avenue Methodist Church, officiated. Burial was in Wiltwyck Cemetery.

Funeral services for William Van Wagenen, of St. Remy, who died in this city on December 12, were held at the parlors of A. Carr and Son, 1 Pearl street, on Monday at 10 a. m., with the Rev. Merrill C. Johnson, pastor of the St. James Methodist Church, officiating. Interment was in the Van Wagenen private burial ground in St. Remy.

Gordon R. Reed, died at his home in Maple Hill this morning after a long illness. Surviving are one son, George, of Maple Hill, one daughter, Mrs. Walter Van Giesbeck of Rosendale, and two grandchildren. Funeral services will be held from the George J. Moyley Funeral Home in Rosendale on Friday at 2 p. m. Burial will be in Rosendale Plains Cemetery.

Shipping officials said the boarding of the Van Heutz was the latest instance of a postwar resurgence of piracy plaguing coast shipping lanes. Singapore and Hong Kong are reported the main plotting stations of pirates, who are using modern methods.

They are reported to be operating a modern intelligence system.

Officials said most pirates apparently travel as well dressed passengers, seizing control of a ship at some predetermined point where confederates lie in wait. That is what seems to have happened in the Van Heutz raid.

Bias Bay is a notorious hideout for Chinese sea raiders.

From 1922 to 1928, thirty-four ships ranging from small junks to steamers of more than 2,000 tons fell victims to coastal pirates. The raids reached a peak in 1923 during troubled mainland conditions.

One of the boldest buccaneers during the raiding rush was an unidentified Chinese woman who took over leadership of a gang after her husband was slain.

Arrested in the Van Heutz



An Essayist's Gem

To all essayists, we would like to command the clarity, brevity and general interest contained in the following from the pen of 8-year-old John Morrison of Rochester, N. Y., who wrote on "What My Dog Means to Me."

"My dog means somebody nice and quiet to be with. He does not say 'Do' like my mother or 'Don't' like my father or 'Stop' like my big brother. My dog Spot and I sit together quietly and I like him and he likes me."

The whole story is there; its truth undeniable, its moral unmistakable.

Men who tell you almost nothing but the truth tell you almost nothing.

"I just dreamed I had a job." "You look tired."

Filling-station Attendant—Here comes another I.W.W. customer.

Patron—What's that?

Attendant—A motorist who wants only information. Wind or Water.

Police Sergeant—Have you caught that burglar yet?

Cop—No, but we've got him so scared that he doesn't dare show himself when we're around.

First Tramp—What would you do if you won the first prize in the big Sweepstakes?

Second Tramp—I'd have the park benches upholstered.

More people overeat on Sunday than overpray.

"Be sure you're right, then go ahead." That's all right, but there are some people who are always sure they're right, when everyone else knows they're surely in the wrong.

She—She gave us something on our wedding anniversary—that plush tea-cosy—and we ought to reciprocate.

He—Reciprocate? You mean re-taliate.

Boss—Tess, I'm the happiest girl alive! I'm marrying the man I want!

Tess—Pooh, you goose, that's nothing to the joy of marrying the man some one else wants.

When you have said something in fun, but the other fellow takes it seriously and ungraciously,

## THEY'LL DO IT EVERY TIME

(Registered U. S. Patent Office) By Jimmy Hale



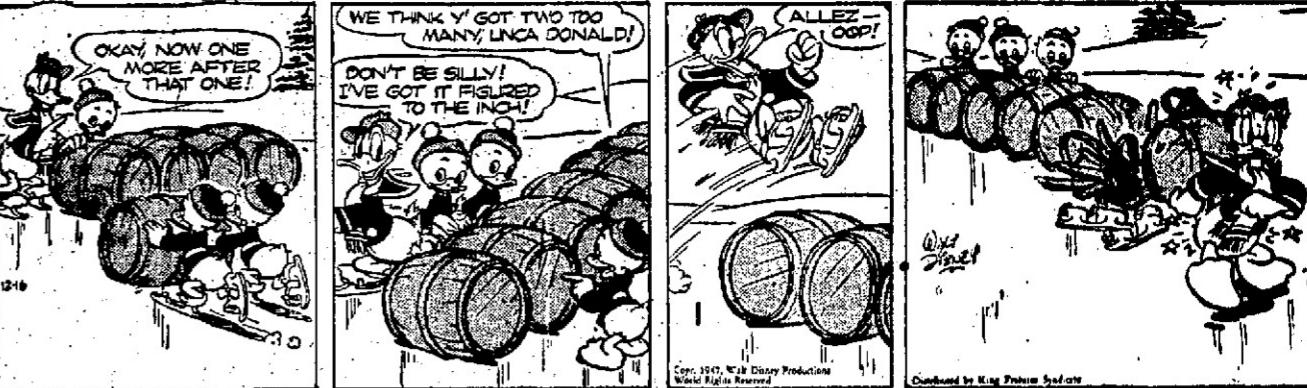
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## DONALD DUCK

## DEFLATED CONCEIT

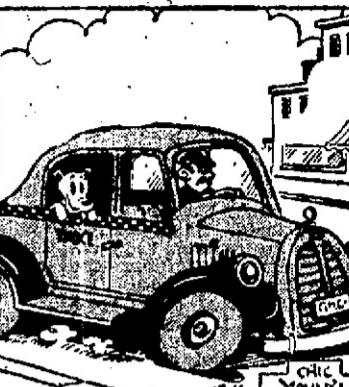
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## RONNIE



## BIG BUTTER AND EGG MAN!

By CHIC YOUNG  
Registered U. S. Patent Office

there isn't much you can do with the situation. Such pomposity is worse to handle than a girl who thinks you've insulted her when you were merely trying to lighten the conversation. However, with a girl you can smile and think up a compliment.

Today women display more backbone than men.

Marie—Did you give Bob any opportunities to propose?

Mabel—Yes, but goodness, I couldn't tell him they were open.

Heppeck—Yes, but there's always a lady in waiting.

"Why?"

"My wife got a new hat, and she's calling on your wife tomorrow."

"I want to buy a toy train for my little boy."

"Next floor, please, sir. Men's Hobbies."

Mistress—No mail this morning.

Mail—No, the postman and the housemaid have quarreled.

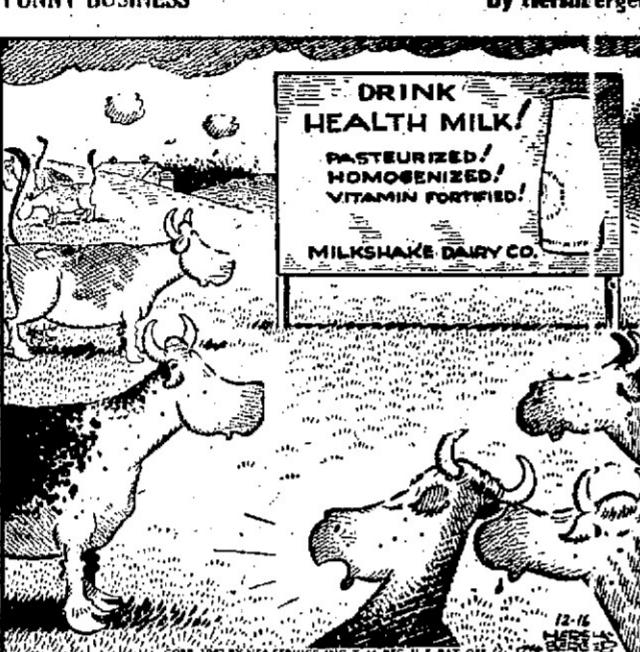
SIDE GLANCES

By CALBRAITH



## FUNNY BUSINESS

By Heriberto



## CARNIVAL

By DICK TURNER



## OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. WILLIAMS



"What's the down payment on this one?"

"No, no, madam! Ladies' night just means you get in free!"

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

WRB

MAJOR HOOPLES



## MUTUAL MISERY

By MERRILL BLOCKER



## WASH TUBS

## ON BUSINESS

By LESLIE TURNER



## BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

## NOW IT'S AN EYE

By EDGAR MARTIN



## FRACKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

## THE TANKER

By V. T. HANLON



# Detroit Clowns to Show World's Tallest Player

## In The Pocket with CHARLIE TIANO

### Baguettes:

Whatever became of the word saboteur? . . . It's still breathing vigorously, according to G. Warren Kias, . . . Mr. Basketball says the Hudson valley woods are full of the species, particularly the sports scriveners who already have delivered the 14th DUSO pennant in a burlap bag to the popular K.H.S. mentor. . . . Like Stagg, Kias has his fears, and this time it's the inevitable hole that oftentimes develops in burlaps. . . . Mr. Basketball really doesn't have much to worry about, though, so long as team harmony remains good. . . . Fallsburg Central should put up a stiff argument Friday at the municipal auditorium but the new DUSO team doesn't have enough power to check Kingston's 18-game winning streak. . . . Mr. Basketball made a lot of horse sense in a recent interview with Dick McCarthy. . . . Among other things he said: Raising the height of the baskets certainly will not stop the human mountains. Why? Well, when alterations have been made the little fellow is still just as far away from the basket as the big guy. . . . Second thought provoker: A boy who was a topnotch high school basketball player 20 years would be just as great today, despite the increased tempo and change in style." As true. That terse observation has always been our argument against moderns who like to tell you our contemporary sports greats would have murdered their predecessors.

### Splits and Misses:

Don't ask us to identify the Dutchess, please. . . . And it's not Jake Chisholm. Andy Varipapa, who certainly didn't repeat for all-time bowling rating, certainly boosted his all-time prestige by winning the national match game title for the second straight year. . . . one of the longest shots in sports today. . . . Can't you just see the sizzling faces of some of those midwestern hotshots and exports? . . . Larry Weishaup is hotter than a five and dime pistol. . . . Rose Schatzel may not repeat as District No. 4 representative in the WIBC Individual Sweepstakes elimination, but how many men in Kingston do you think could roll a 197 average for 17 games in that type of competition? . . . Hudson Valley pennant race snared a BIG FOUR meeting. . . . Newburgh Shapiros are out in front but they could run into a goshawful lot of trouble in Kingston next week. . . . Evelyn Moore cleaned off a 47-9-10 split Saturday night. . . . Ask Harold Brostko to tell you a real story about that split.

### Flotsam and Jetsam:

"Inside Baseball," a documentary sports film written and directed by Lou Poncino should pack tremendous interest for Kingston Athletic Association members tomorrow night. . . . The running time is approximately 36 minutes and covers pitching, hitting, infield play, catching and base running. . . . The important fundamentals are covered in slow motion. . . . Take a squat at the cast of experts: Pitching—Bob Feller, Red Ruffing and Lefty Grove; Batting—Ted Williams, Joe DiMaggio, Hank Greenberg; Infield Play—Joe Gordon, Frank Crosetti; Joe Kuhel; Catching—Bill Dickey; Base Running—George Case.

### Of Men and Mice:

The Mayor of Cat Holler discloses that Newburgh Academy lost money on football this season and our Newburgh correspondent says the deficit may run into four figures. . . . That should be argument enough against the round-robin. . . . Attendance at the first Newburgh-Kingston game was miserably disappointing on a beautiful day. . . . Army is giving Michie Stadium devotees a break next season with Villanova, Lafayette, Harvard and V.P.I. at home. . . . They're talking up a championship track meet between the Section 9 and Section 4 winners next spring. . . . Section 4 is in the Oneonta area. . . . You skibblers can hear a real expert, Frank E. Wilkins of the Times, every Thursday at 8 on WHN. . . . Zeko Zelle's great playing is talk of the Hartwick campus. . . . Frank Leahy, Notre Dame coach who speaks to the K.A.A. on January 7, wrote to a friend in Oneonta: "It is my sincere wish and desire to remain here at Notre Dame as long as school officials see fit to keep me." . . . Wanna bet?

Coach Lew Andrews, Syracuse's great cage coach, has tutored the Oranges to 308 wins. . . . Andy Murphy III playing brilliantly for the Kingston Legionnaires who will try it again Wednesday night against the Detroit Clowns. . . .

MULLIGAN MIKE SAYS: "May be you'd like to know: Poughkeepsie lost to Scranton, of Long Island, 59-71. Yipee!"

## Gil Richert Is 7 Ft. 6 In.

The Kingston Legionnaires have another novelty basketball attraction on tap at the municipal auditorium Wednesday night. This time it's a tall drink of water, Gil Richert, of the celebrated Detroit Clowns, who is billed as the tallest basketball player and there isn't anybody around to challenge the altitudinous Clown 'on that score.'

Richert, a center, naturally, stands seven feet six inches which makes him not only the globe's tallest basketeer but one of taller men in the universe.

At seven feet six inches and shuttling around in size "20" shoes, Mr. Richert cuts an awesome figure on a basketball court. It would not be surprising to see Milt Dubin hanging on Richert's belt buckle some time during the game.

### Clowns We're Rated

The Detroit Clowns are one of the oldest and best known of all novelty attractions in baseball and basketball. In addition to Richert they have other attractions, notably the "row boat act" made famous by such noted thespians as Buster Kenny and Al Schacht.

From a purely mechanical point, the Legionnaires are willing to spot Mr. Richert his advantage in height and reach and settle for baskets.

Rated off their last two starts, the Legionnaires will be odds on favorites to whack the journeymen basketeers. The impression exists that Coach Andy Dykes' crew is beginning to play the kind of basketball that will make Kingston a tough stopover for traveling quints.

Against the powerful Millerton and Oklahoma Indian squads, the Legionnaires played great basketball and averted last period collapse which was responsible for the Ralph Branca debacle.

## Schatzel Posts 197 Average in WIBC Singles

Rose Schatzel blasted a 17-game total of 3343—for an average a shade under 197—to lead the city in the WIBC Individual Sweepstakes eliminations.

In the final round Saturday night, Mrs. Schatzel was off to a slow start but finished with a 4-game total of 760 with 176-176-198-210. Evelyn Moore tossed 739, Bea Barley, 555 and Doris Wolff, 638.

The District No. 4 representative (New York state and Canada) will not be known until after Wednesday night, deadline for regional competition.

Mrs. Schatzel's greatest competition is expected to come from Jean Mickey Michaels, former New York state singles and all-events champion, who is reported to have registered a couple of 600 scores in the early rounds.

The summaries:

**17-Game Totals (Major Division)**  
Rose Schatzel ..... 3343  
Evelyn Moore ..... 3002  
Bea Barley ..... 2760  
Doris Wolff ..... 2793

### Minor Division

Mae Martalto ..... 2429

Margaret Tirowbridge 2417

### 18-Game Totals

Dot Rawding, 1944; Reta Fredrick, 1978; Evelyn Dolson, 2102

Bea Barley, 2165; Marge Jansen, 2066; Marie Keleian, 1960; Phyl Gehring, 1861; Elizabeth Bruck, 2048; Chris Wilson, 2004; Marie Koening, 1817; Dot Flemings, 1908; Evelyn Francis, 2134.

### 13-Game Totals (Minor Division)

Helen Zaccio, 1768; Marion O'Donnell, 1926; Matilda Bruck, 1856.

### Turkey and Trimmings

They're at their holiday best when crisp, tingling Utica Club Old English Brand Ale is served with them. Costs more, worth it. Sold at the best restaurants and grocery stores.—Adv.

## City Baseball League Personalities



More than 80 members, officials and guests of the Kingston City Baseball League attended the first annual banquet of the circuit last night at The Barn. Individual and team prizes were awarded and two baseball films shown. Among the personalities present were: Top photo, standing, l. to r., Tommy Maines, who won prize for stealing most bases; Bill Thomas, representing Morgan's Restaurant; Shaughnessy playoff winner; seated, l. to r., John "Duffy" Schatzel, runs-in leader; George Zudany, manager of Jones Dairy, regular season champion; Billy Windburn, of Jones Dairy, leading pitcher and

Most Valuable Player; and Ralph Tiano, 7-Up, batting champion of the circuit. The bottom photo shows the speakers table: seated, l. to r., Dr. Saul Goldfarb, of B'nai B'rith which donated two trophies; Wesley "Wes" Westrum, New York Giant catcher; Warren Smith, City League president; Richard J. "Dick" McCarthy, WKRN sportscaster. Standing: Ed Murphy, chairman of banquet committee; Paul J. Freer, league secretary-statistician; Jake Senor, treasurer; S. J. McGarry, vice-president; and Charles J. Tiano, sports editor of The Freeman. Robert "Bob" Stone, of the Evening Leader was missing when the photo was taken. (Freeman Photos)

## Fullers and Sicklers Win In Heavy Scoring Contests

They are in a new league and a new season but the Y Autumn League basketball powerhouses are finding the colder weather a real tonic for their basketball pricivities.

Last night they were at it again—Fuller's blasting Governor Clinton, 68-53, while Sickler's was thumping Wiltwyk Motors, 43-17, after overcoming a 17-22 half-time deficit.

Four teams retained perfect stakes after last night's competition. Fullers and Sickler's, the Y Autumn kingpins, have won three straight, while Otto Clippers and Chez Emile have been victorious in two starts.

### Bloom Scores 23

George Bloom, Sickler's brilliant center, singlehandedly accounted for the Sickler victory rackin'; up 23 points with 11 deuces and a singleton. Niells led Wiltwyk with 12.

Charlie Marable staged his best performance for the season for the Clintons, racking up 20 points with nine baskets and two conversions.

G. Fitzgerald tossed in 17 markers for the colored quintet,

while big Hank Krum was spurring Fuller's with 16. The perennial Bock brothers collaborated for a 26-point performance, "E" getting 14 and "C" 12.

The boxscores:

### Fuller Sports (88)

	FG	FP	TP
E. Bock, f	7	0	14
Diamond, f	1	0	2
Glaser, f	5	0	10
Kron, c	6	4	16
Hughes, g	1	4	6
Bruce, g	1	4	6
C. Bock, g	6	0	12

Totals ..... 27 12 66

### Governor Clinton Hotel (55)

	FG	FP	TP
Brohead, f	0	0	0
J. Fitzgerald, f	0	0	0
G. Fitzgerald, f	8	1	17
Roberts, f	0	4	20
Marable, c	1	2	4
Lindsey, g	1	2	4
Morton, g	0	0	0
Armstrong, g	3	0	6

Totals ..... 21 11 53

Score at end of first half 35-35, Fullers leading. Referees: Whitey Meyers and Bill Van Aken.

### Otto Clippers (88)

	W	L	Pct.
Fuller Sports	3	0	1.000
Sickler's Delivery	3	0	1.000
Otto Clippers	2	0	1.000
Chez Emile	2	1	.667
Wiltwyk Motors	1	1	.500
Miron Lumber	1	2	.333
V.F.W.	0	2	.000
Gov. Clinton Hotel	0	3	.000
Potter Bros.	0	3	.000
Skyline	0	3	.000

Score at end of first half 22-17, Wiltwyk leading. Referees: Whitey Meyers and Bill Van Aken.

### Y Basketball League

	W	L	Pct.
Fuller Sports	3	0	1.000
Sickler's Delivery	3	0	1.000
Otto Clippers	2	0	1.000
Chez Emile	2	1	.667
Wiltwyk Motors	1	1	.500
Miron Lumber	1	2	.333
V.F.W.	0	2	.000
Gov. Clinton Hotel	0	3	.000
Potter Bros.	0	3	.000
Skyline	0	3	.000

Score at end of first half 22-17, Wiltwyk leading. Referees: Whitey Meyers and Bill Van Aken.

### Williams-Montgomery Bout Delayed Month

New York, Dec. 16 (P)—World Lightweight Champion Ike Williams says he doesn't want to train during the Christmas holidays so his bout with Challenger Bob Montgomery of Philadelphia has been put off a month.

The title scrap, originally set

## Woodstock Wins Opener, 48-31

Sparked by Sam Wilson's 21 points, the Woodstock Varsity basketball squad opened the season with an impressive 48-31 conquest of Cottekill Saturday night at Town Hall in Woodstock.

Don West was runner-up to Wilson with 13 points, as the home club ran up an early lead and then repulsed a spirited but ineffective rally by Cottekill in the second half. Meyers was high for the losers with 12 points.

A large crowd turned out for the basketball premiere and the game was enlivened by the appearance of a colorfully outfitted cheering section consisting of Linda Lilly, Connie Egan, Florence Triplett, Vi Smith and Joan Mower. The cheer leader, Sally McCahill, was absent due to illness.

The junior varsity did not play because their scheduled opponents—East Kingston—did not show up.

The boxscore:

### Woodstock Varsity (48)

	FG	FP	TP
S. Wilson, f	10	1	21
A. Nehar, f	3	0	6
D. West, c	6	1	13
J. Raymond, g	2	0	4
B. Nier, g	1	0	2
B. Hastie, g	1	0	2

Total ..... 23 2 48

### Cottekill (31)

	FG	FP	TP
S. Schmitz, f	3	0	6
H. Marx, f	1	1	3
Edgar, c	3	2	8
Meyers, g	6	0	12
Strobel, g	1	0	2

Total ..... 14 3 31

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**McKENNEY  
ON BRIDGE****Navy Makes a Good  
Showing at Bridge**

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**Schoolgirls Fight Ban  
On Slacks in Classes**

Camden, N. Y., Dec. 16 (AP)—Fourteen-year-old Jeannette Delahunt counted today on support from about 10 classmates in her strike against a school rule in this central New York community banning girls' slacks.

The group of eighth-grade girls called at Jeannette's home yesterday, her father reported, to say they would don slacks in rebellion against Central's refusal to admit their friend to classes unless she wore a dress.

The trousered honor pupil, out of school

**No 'Bonus' Allowed**  
Area Rent Director Charles C. Hoag again emphasized today that a landlord may not demand or receive anything in excess of the maximum legal rent for controlled housing accommodations, whether it be in the form of cash, a gift, or a so-called "bonus". He urged both tenants and landlords to consult the area rent office if there is any doubt concerning a violation of the law.

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## Action to Recover Money for Gravel

Mary Tozzi Alleges That Ackerman and Turner Took Her Gravel

An action for an accounting brought by St. Joseph R.C. Church of New Paltz against Thomas Di-Lorenzo and Loren Corporation, involving rent and tenancy, was announced settled in Supreme Court Monday afternoon following a conference in chambers between counsel and Justice Bookstein.

Peter W. Quinn was attorney for plaintiff and Peter H. Harp for defendant.

A jury was taken and trial of an action for money damages brought by Mary Tozzi against Herbert L. Ackerman and Virgil Turner was taken up. Mrs. Tozzi, now Paltz, seeks to recover money damages for gravel which she alleges was taken from a gravel pit which is located on her property and also that of Ackerman.

She claims that 685 cubic yards of gravel was removed from her property and sold by Ackerman and trucked away by Turner. Plaintiff claims the gravel was worth between 60 cents and 70 cents a yard and that it was taken from the pit after the line fence between the two properties was destroyed in 1946. The jury will be asked to fix the damage based on the value of the gravel taken. The amount of gravel which has been taken from the pit is not disputed.

The defendants, however, do deny that they took all of the gravel and also contest the value of the gravel, claiming that it was worth about six cents a yard, or 25 cents a load. They claim the gravel bank was open through a road over the Ackerman property and that many people took gravel from the bank, some without specific authorization.

Charles Elbert, former owner of the Ackerman farm, was called and testified that when he stopped taking gravel from the pit the excavation was some 10 or 12 feet from the Tozzi line. The bank he said was on a knoll which was partially on his land and partially on the Tozzi land. He had not sold gravel in 1946 and was not acquainted with values. He described the gravel bank as one having gravel, sand and also top soil.

Elbert was followed by one of the sons of plaintiff who testified he had been told by Mr. Turner in 1946 that gravel was being taken from what he believed was the Tozzi property. This was the first Mrs. Tozzi had known the bank had extended over to her land.

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## EAT WELL for LESS

### PLAN CHRISTMAS BUFFET THIS YEAR TO CONSERVE

By GAYNOR MADDOX  
NEA Staff Writer

In the interest of food conservation in many American homes this year, the old-fashioned big Christmas dinner is being replaced with a Christmas Eve or Christmas night buffet.

Here's the substantial but not elaborate type of menu being used for the buffet supper: casserole of chicken and vegetables in cheese sauce, Melba toast (made of leftover bread), molded green pepper, cabbage and cranberry salad, ice cream with cherries, frosted cake, coffee.

For a light buffet, when friends come in to help to decorate the Christmas tree, merely 1/2 sandwiches made of rye, whole wheat and oat bread, when possible, a decorated cake, tea or coffee or carbonated beverages are enough.

Crimson Sauce without Sugar  
(Makes 1/2 cup sauce)

Two tablespoons hot water, 1/2 cup tart red jelly or jam, 1 teaspoon lemon juice, dash of salt.

Add hot water to jelly and stir until blended. Add lemon juice and salt. (If jam is used, strain mixture.) Serve on cottage pudding or other desserts. Currant, cherry, strawberry or red raspberry jelly or jam are especially good flavors to use in this sauce.

Turkey Salad Loaf with Cranberry  
(Serves 6)

Two packages lime-flavored gelatin, 2 cups finely diced cooked meat (chicken, turkey, veal or lamb), 1 tablespoon lemon juice, grated rind 1/2 lemon, salt, pepper, canned jellied cranberry sauce, mayonnaise.

Prepare gelatin according to directions on package. When it starts to thicken, fold in meat, to which seasonings, lemon rind and juice have been added. Turn into mold or loaf pan. Chill, unmold and surround with slices or cutouts of cranberry sauce, in the shape of stars and spoonfuls of mayonnaise garnished with more cranberry sauce cut in smaller stars. Pass additional dressing.

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Shirley Fowler

## Honored at Shower

Port Ewen, Dec. 16—Mrs. William Schweigel and Miss Betty Schweigel were hostesses at a surprise bridal shower given for Miss Shirley Fowler Friday evening at the Methodist Church House. Gifts were placed under a pink and white shower umbrella.

Others present were the Mmes. Leola Burger, Donald Griffin, J.

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## Bridal Shower Given

Mrs. Harry Wilson

Port Ewen, Dec. 16—Mrs. Harry Wilson was the guest of honor at a surprise bridal shower at her home on Salem street, Port Ewen, Friday evening. Beside the guest of honor, the following were present: The Mmes. Charles Hutton, Charles Rilly, Walter Sismilich, George Bonestell, Melville Stahl, Paul Bonestell, Robert Clark, Kenneth Boeve, Walter Piltz, Paul Schwark, Raymond Bonestell and Miss Stella Bellini.

## In Boston College Majorette Corps



## Good Taste Today

By Emily Post

(Author of "Etiquette," "Children Are People," etc.)

## DEFINITELY NO!

A not-unheard-of question comes from this bride-to-be: "My fiancee's mother insists that her name be included on the wedding invitations along with my parents' names. I never have seen this done before and don't want to do anything that will cause criticism. On the other hand, I don't want to start my married life with any unpleasantness. Would it be wrong to include both sets of parents?"

A broad, the double-page invitation—one page of which has the bride's parents' names engraved and the other the parents of the groom—is quite in order. But inclusion of the groom's parents on a single invitation is incorrect in America where wedding invitations always are sent out by the bride's family alone.

## Christmas Card Replaces Present

Dear Mrs. Post: For several years I have been exchanging Christmas presents with a friend. We are both married now and seldom see each other since we live quite a distance apart. I would like to discontinue this practice but don't know how to get about it without hurting her feelings. Will you help me?

Answer: During the present shortage of money due to the high cost of living, it certainly would seem reasonable to write ahead of time on a Christmas card, "Dear Mary, I am not sending any Christmas presents this year and I hope you are not either, but I do send you all my good wishes for a happy holiday."

## The Question of Hats:

Dear Mrs. Post: Each year our organization entertains its employees at a luncheon in a private dining room of one of the hotels. Four women employees are chosen to act as hostesses and there seems to be a difference of opinion as to whether or not they should wear hats. Some say they are a must in a public dining place while others maintain that the private dining room makes the party more like entertaining at home and, therefore, hats are not necessary. Will you please give us your opinion?

Answer: A private dining room in a hotel has the same rating as the dining room in a private house and hostesses usually go without hats. On the other hand, at a luncheon it is permissible for hostesses as well as guests to wear hats. In fact, older hostesses usually do.

Mrs. Post explains the meaning of "housewarmings" and how to send out the invitations in her leaflet entitled, "Housewarmings and Surprise Parties," E-28. To obtain a copy, send 5 cents in coin and a stamped self-addressed envelope to her, in care of the Kingston Daily Freeman, P. O. Box 99, Station G, New York 19, N. Y. Mrs. Post is sorry she cannot answer personal mail.

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## Teacher Engaged To Edward Lutz Formerly of Navy



**MARY E. BEACH**  
Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Beach of Cottekill announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mary Edna Beach, to Edward H. Lutz of New York city.

Miss Beach is a graduate of New York University. She is the physical education instructor at Central Branch, New York Y.W.C.A.

Mr. Lutz served five years in the Navy Air Corps. He served one year in experimental tests with aircraft; one year with British procurement; one and a half years in the Atlantic zone on anti-submarine duty and one and a half years in the Pacific on Saipan, Guam and Okinawa. At the time of his discharge he was aviation chief machinist's mate. He is now attending Stevens Institute of Technology.

## Clinton Avenue Church School

Christmas Party Friday Night—Clinton Avenue Methodist Church School will hold its annual Christmas party Friday night at Epworth Hall, 7:30 p.m. This party will be for junior and intermediate classes. Santa Claus will be present.

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MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM ARMSTRONG

Mr. and Mrs. William Armstrong of 7 Otis street celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary Sunday with open house at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Staerker. In addition to the many gifts, cards and flowers, they received a lamp from Tom Brennenman, Hollywood. Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong were married in Coxsackie. They have a son, Raymond Armstrong of Albany; a daughter, Mrs. Michael Staerker and three grandchildren, Gloria, Virginia and Charles Armstrong. (Ken Roosa Photo)

## Sorosis Entertains

## At Home for Aged

Sorosis held its annual Christmas party meeting at the Home for the Aged Monday afternoon when a program of a guest speaker and special Mexican dances was given under the direction of the program committee.

Mr. Conrad J. Heisslman introduced the guest speaker, Capt. Andrew S. Hickey, who during his years in navy service spent several years in Mexico. He spoke of the origin and development of the country from the days of the early settlers, the Aztecs and the improvements of the various rulers.

In reviewing the history of the country, he noted that President Lincoln's messenger to the government at the time of the Civil War was Robert Wilson Shufeldt of Kingston.

Captain Hickey also described the Christmas celebration. He said that the country did not observe December 25 as Americans do but have a Feast of the Kings early in January to commemorate the coming of the Magi. At that time the children exchange gifts.

Following his talk, ten children under the direction of Mrs. Lewis did several dances in costume. They did a scarf dance, leaf dance and danced to La Paloma. Those taking part were Shirley Gaylord, Jacqueline Peterson, Gertrude Peterson, Catherine Williams, Joan Walton, Sylvia Clark, Barbara King, Jouett Menesee, Nancy Wright and Clara Lewis. They were accompanied at the piano by Miss Phoebe Willard.

At the close of the program refreshments were served with Mrs. Willard Burke in charge.

The next meeting of the club will be January 12 at the home of Mrs. Theron Culver, 83 Washington avenue.

## Club Notices

## Service Club

Service Club of Roundout Presbyterian Wurts Street Baptist Church will meet Friday for the Christmas supper in the church chapel.

Mrs. Samuel Peyer will have charge of decorations and Mrs. Charles Fogg of Christmas baskets.

Mrs. Harry Smith will lead the devotions. Mrs. Charles A. Terwilliger will be hostess assisted by Mrs. Frank J. McCausland, Mrs. H. H. Darling, Miss Isabella Madden and Miss Grace Terwilliger.

Kingston W. C. T. U.

Kingston Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet at the home of Mrs. George Shultz,

27 Washington avenue, Thursday at 2:30 p.m. The program consists of "The Message of the Bethlehem Inn." Guests are invited.

## Junior Married Women

The Junior Married Women's Club will meet Thursday, 8 p.m. and will hold Christmas party for members of the Wassale Girls' School, Wall street. Each member is requested to bring an inexpensive gift and a foolish article of clothing for the party. The club has been invited to a guest musical and tea given by the Music Appreciation Group of the Women's Club at St. James Methodist Church, Thursday, Dec. 18, at 2:30 p.m.

## Baptist Circle 1

Circle No. 1, First Baptist Church, will hold a regular meeting and Christmas party Thursday, 7:30 p.m., at the home of Miss Viola Freer, 38 Washington avenue.

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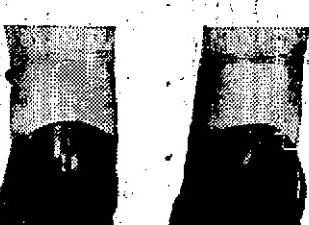
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## Mahoney-Slater Marriage Performed At Rosendale Chrch

Mrs. John Slater of Woodridge announces the marriage of her daughter, Miss Catherine Marie Slater, to Charles Edward Mahoney, son of Michael Mahoney of Stone Ridge. The ceremony was performed Sunday at 2 p.m. in St. Peter's Church, Rosendale, by the Rev. John Kelly. Miss Betty Kinney of Monticello was maid of honor, and Paul Kennedy of Port Ewen was best man. A reception for 50 relatives and friends was held at The Well in Rosendale.

The bride was graduated from St. Luke's Hospital in Newburgh and served 15 months in the Army Nurse Corps in the Pacific area. Mr. Mahoney served five years in the army engineers in Alaska, Europe and the Pacific area. He is employed by his father.

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spent Sunday at the Rodriguez place on the mountain. Mr. Sierra, who is working in New York this winter, may come here with his family again next summer.

Mrs. George Giles returned to her home last week following an operation and brief sojourn at a Kingston hospital.

The Reformed Church Sunday School Christmas exercises will take place in the church Monday evening, December 22.

December 17, 1899: New members received by the Shokan Methodist Church congregation were Luella DuBois, Ida Boice Little Boice and Louis Shaw, all of whom formed the probationary class of March 5, 1899. Miss DuBois (Mrs. Loren P. Secor) now resides in Kingston; Ida (Mrs. Henry) Boice was the mother of Lotta (Mrs. Charles Hesley) who lives at West Shokan, while Mr. Shaw for many years has been a resident of Lake Katrine.

Birthdays this week include that of Charles Giles, Tuesday, December 16. Charlie was born and brought up here, one of four sons of Benjamin and Adaline (Eckert) Giles. He was employed in Poughkeepsie as a young man and also was engaged in building construction work here for several years. Mr. Giles is treasurer of the Reformed Church, superintendent of the Sunday School and custodian of the church building and the Shokan schoolhouse. He has one child, Mrs. Stanley Volknek of Poughkeepsie.

Strange but True: In November, 1905, Fred Ford of Bushnell shot and killed a 323-pound bear in Echo Notch. Matt Decker of the Willowemoc section of Sullivan county discovered a bear in a hollow birch tree and smoked Bruin out by piling and burning brush around the tree. Fred, a son of Charles E. Ford, a famous bear hunter up Shandaken way, was only 14 years of age, while Matt was a man of advanced years and had 58 bears to his credit. Proving, perhaps, that successful hunters, like poets, are born, not made, and there is no age barrier for Nimrods.

U. S. Plane Believed

Lost in French Zone

Wiesbaden, Germany, Dec. 16 (AP)—A U. S. Air Force weather plane with two men aboard was reported missing today, and believed down in the French zone of Germany.

The C-45 aircraft lost radio contact with the Wiesbaden airport last night while attempting an instrument approach in a snowstorm.

Unconfirmed reports said the plane was heard a short time later flying in the vicinity of the French zone city of Mainz, about seven miles from Wiesbaden, and that an explosion subsequently was heard south of Mainz.

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Brooklyn—Bobby Ruffin, 140, Astoria, N. Y., and Ruby Kessler, 14, Brooklyn, drew (10).

## 'T' Being Scrapped in Favor Of Single Wing, N.D. 'Box'

New York, Dec. 16 (AP)—T-for-stead of long touchdown-or-nothing passes, the tendency seems to be toward short shots into the flat zone.

The age of the specialist was heralded by most of the poll participants, many of whom bemoaned the free substitution rule.

The specialist trend reached a new high at Southern California where Tom Walker, a band leader, was called upon to kick its points after touchdowns. Walker wore no pads and was not used for any other purpose.

### N. D. Box Popular

Midwest observers point out that Wisconsin and Iowa incorporated the Notre Dame box into their offense and Jim Tatton of Maryland thought he spotted a new trend toward the split-T.

Offensive football enjoyed another fine season with increased interest in the forward pass, regardless of down, position of the ball or number of minutes to play.

In that sense, the colleges were following the professional trend.

### Browns 'T' Terrific

One of the best clubs in the nation, the Cleveland Browns of the All-American Conference, employs the T with such efficiency that no defense has been able to stop it consistently.

Most of the T-teams have added flankers and many are making more use of the man-in-motion sequence, especially in passing.

As for 1948, most poll participants forecast a general increase in scoring with the accent on passing and wide open play.

More spread formations and wider use of the man in motion are expected from younger players as many of the war veterans with pre-war grid service will not be eligible next season.

**Browns 'T' Terrific**

For a handicapped bowler, Harold Miller of The Freeman League does very nicely and gets a fair share of good scores. Like last night when he pounded the Y drives for a 519 series with games of 159, 181 and 179 to sparkle among the ink stained typos.

Craig "I'm not 40 around the waist" Plough knocked off 483, Charlie Diers, 474; John Heas, 180-494 and Claude Markle, 494.

The big gun was Harold Seeger who accounted for a 538 triple with high of 196. Joe "Peanuts and Pretzels" Scharp rolled the third highest series with 516-517.

**Muller Hits 598**

There wasn't a 600 in the Independent League last night but generally high scores were reported. Ed Muller, of Stone Ridge, set the pace with 213-177-228-598.

**Harry Wilber Clicked for 201-559**

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**St. Mary's and First Presbyterian won games in the Senior Church League last night, the former trouncing St. Mark's, 55-37; while First Presbyterian won over Immaculate Conception, 38-22.**

**High scorers for the league were: Moxham, 17; Priest, 16; V. Peck, 13; Koslowski, 13; Stenson, 11 and Modjeski, 10.**

**The scores:**

**St. Mary's (55)—Peck, f 14; Moxham, f 17; Wejko, c 4; Cherry, g 4; Koslowski, g 13; Duffy, g, Sinsapaugh, 3.**

**St. Mark's (37)—Fitzgerald, f 6; Jackson, f 8; Van-Demark, c 9; Bailey, g 8; Harris, g 6; Cody, g, and Simons, g.**

**Immaculate Conception (22)—Modjeska, f 10; Houghtaling, f 8; Burns, c, Boniewski, g 2; Turck, g 2; Janacek, g.**

**First Presbyterian (38)—Bechtold, f 3; Stenson, f 11; Priest, c 16; Motsey, g 2; Radcliff, g 2; Madison, g; Rundle, g 2; Raible, g.**

**Ellenville Shadeds**

**HIGHLAND HIGH, 28-26**

Ellenville High, operating on its home court, shaded Highland, 28-26, after rolling up a 20-10 lead in the first half. Leighton Wilklow, Highland guard, led both clubs with 13 points. Larsen netted 10 for the Ellies.

**The score:**

**Highland (26)—Passante, f 2; Gamos, f, 3; Giamportone, f, 0; Kurtz, c, 8; Willkow, g 13; Murphy, g, 0.**

**Ellenville (28)—B. Goldin, f, 0; Shurtliff, f, 5; Woentowski, f, 0; Larsen, c, 10; Chordina, c, 0; Hornbeck, g, 9; A. Goldin, g, 4.**

**Newark—Jackie Cooper, 148; Chicago, outpointed Lennox Dingle, 151; Philadelphia (8).**

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**The Weather**

TUESDAY, DEC. 16, 1947  
Sun rises at 7:32 a. m.; sun sets at 4:19 p. m. EST.  
Weather, clear.

**The Temperature**

The lowest temperature recorded on the Freeman thermometer during the year was 35 degrees. The highest figure recorded up to noon today was 50 degrees.

**Weather Forecast**

New York city and vicinity—



Today partly cloudy and turning colder this afternoon with temperatures dropping to near 40°, fresh to strong gusty west to northwesterly winds. Tonight fair and colder, highest temperature in the mid-twenties, fresh to strong westerly winds. Tomorrow partly cloudy and cold, highest temperature in the mid-30's, fresh to strong northwesterly winds, diminishing slowly during the day.

Eastern New York—Partly cloudy on the coast, followed by mostly cloudy and colder with rain changing to snow and sleet and colder in the interior today. Partly cloudy and colder tonight with snow flurries in the west and north portions. Generally fair and moderately cold tomorrow.

**Tremors in Los Angeles**  
Los Angeles, Dec. 16 (AP)—Short and fairly sharp earthquake tremors were felt in Los Angeles early today. Police said they had received no reports of any damage.

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**Will Introduce Measure Relative to Bonus Residence**

Johnstown, N. Y., Dec. 16 (AP)—Assemblyman Joseph R. Younglove announced today he would introduce a measure in the 1948 legislative session to eliminate the requirement that veterans be New York state residents when applying for the state bonus.

The Johnstown Republican stressed, however, that his proposed constitutional amendment could not be made before late in 1949, since it would need approval of two legislatures before being submitted to the electorate.

The amendment voted last November to provide for the \$400,000 bonus for World War 2 veterans stipulated that veterans to be eligible must have resided in the state at least six months before entering service and must be residents when application is made.

"I believe that those who were residents of the state for at least six months immediately prior to their entry into service and who have not received a bonus from any other state should be entitled to receive the New York state bonus," Younglove declared.

State American Legion Commander Arthur F. Duffy of Garden City, L. I., said two weeks ago the Legion would seek elimination of the post-war residential requirement on the ground it discriminated against otherwise eligible veterans who left the state to work or to attend college.

Duffy said several legislators had assured him they were willing to sponsor a measure.

New York state has an estimated 1,600,000 World War 2 veterans. Bonus payments will range from \$50 to \$250.

Bonus Director Leo V. Lanning has said "most" New York veterans attending college out of the state will be eligible.

He suggested yesterday in Albany that they fill out applications while home for the Christmas holiday if they desire payment "as soon as possible." Applications must not be filed before January 1, however.

**Reservists Claim U. S. Not Ready for Russia**

Washington, Dec. 16 (AP)—A leader of the army's reserve officers declared today this country is "making faces" at Russia with neither the military nor military planning to back it up.

Brig. Gen. E. A. Evans, executive director of the Reserve Officers Association, told reporters the nation's defenses are suffering from poor leadership "at the Pentagon"—headquarters of the new National Defense Department.

He said at a news conference he and other reserve officers are ready to tell congressional committees that:

1. The manpower of the army is declining "at an alarming rate" because the volunteer system of recruiting has failed.

2. The National Guard, supposed to have 680,000 men ready for any "mobilization day" emergency, actually has only 200,000 "poorly equipped" troops.

3. The morale of the organized reserves is "so badly shot that I doubt you could get together 20 per cent of the men in an emergency."

Col. William H. Nebblett, president of the association, chimed in: "We should get ready now to meet the so-called 'undeclared emergency.' If there is no undeclared emergency, they should tell us."

**PORT EWEN NEWS**

Port Ewen, Dec. 16—The Girl Scouts of Troop 51 and their mothers are cordially invited by the troop committee to a Christmas party in the Girl Scout room at the Reformed Church Wednesday evening from 7 to 9 o'clock.

This will be followed by a Christmas party at 7 p. m. The public is invited to the party.

The public health nursing committee will meet at the health center, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Friday afternoon the Brownies of Troop 44 held their annual Christmas party at the Methodist Church house. After the guests were welcomed by the troop leader, the Brownies entertained their mothers with an interesting program. They sang Christmas carols followed by a tap dance by Judy Svirsky. Nancy Ellsworth recited "A Visit From St. Nicholas"; a number of games were conducted by Mrs. Wilson. The Brownies enjoyed ice cream and cake, while the mothers were being entertained at tea, with Mrs. Robert Torrens, Jr., pouring Santa Claus made a visit and gave gifts to everyone. At the close of the party the Brownies and their leaders formed a circle. The leaders held a lighted candle from which each Brownie lit her own candle. Each Brownie is to light her candle again Christmas Eve, while offering a "Prayer of Peace."

Miss Marjorie Stine, who was a patient at the Kingston Hospital has returned home.

The semi-annual Girl Scout Court of Awards will be held in January. Advance notice is given to all Girl Scouts, so that they may arrange to have their badge work completed in plenty of time.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Jump, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Jump, Jr., were the Sunday guests of Mrs. C. D. Jump and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Jump at their home in Hensonville.

Boy Scout Troop 26 and Cub Pack 1 Troop 26 will hold a pot luck supper at the Reformed Church Hall tonight at 6 o'clock.

The Port Ewen postoffice will remain open evenings until 8 o'clock from Thursday, December

18 to Tuesday, December 23; Saturday, December 20; hours, 7 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Presentation Church services will be held Wednesday, Friday and Saturday, days of fast and abstinence.

The Blanket Club will meet at the parish hall Wednesday at 8:30 p. m.

The regular meeting of St. Mary's Club will be held at the parish hall Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

**Consider Election Date**

Rome, Dec. 16 (AP)—Premier Alcide De Gasperi's politically broadened government began today consideration of a date for new national elections, probably early in April. Three Christian Democrats have surrendered portfolios to make way for Labor Socialist and Republican ministers whose participation assured De Gasperi an assembly majority against Communist-led leftist assaults. The modified government is, in the pre-

mier's words, "a union of force in the interest of liberty for the people and the Democratic regime."

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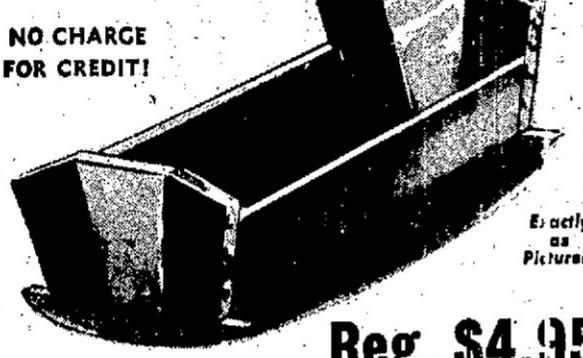
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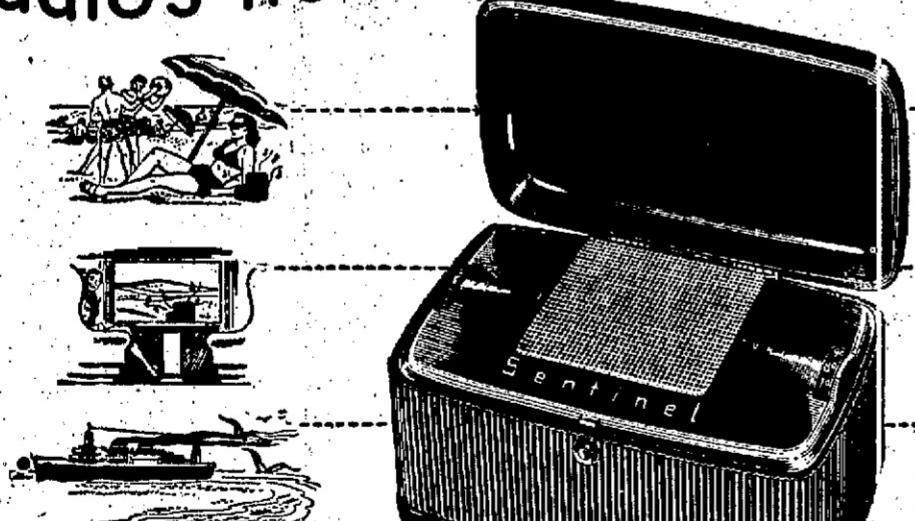
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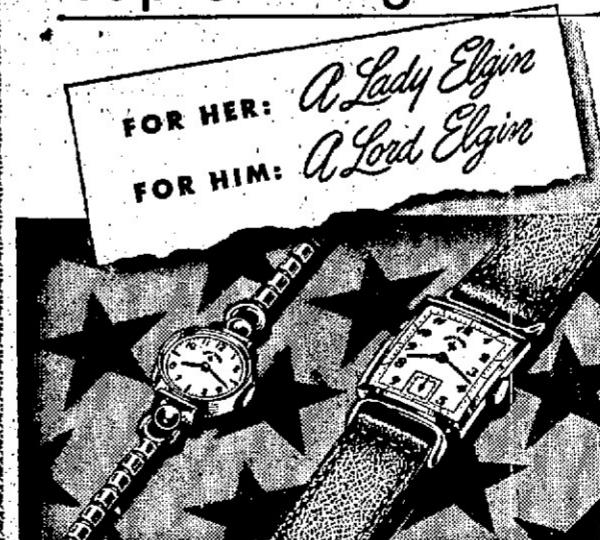
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